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School safety levels have gone down. Bullying has become more common and students are either bullying more or becoming the victim more often. Surveys show that students have easy access to guns or drugs, which can lead to more violence in the schools. Although the surveys were taken in 2001 and 2002 it still shows proof of the potential violence. It just shows that teachers, parents and students need to step up to protect against violence.

While reading I was thinking about how this data could be incorrect. They only surveyed boys and not girls. I also thought of how over half the students had easy access to a gun if they wanted too and how more students had access to a gun than they did of access to drugs. I learned that there is more possible violence that could happen in a school than most people would think.

After reading I wonder how some students do have access to the guns, like if they have some at home or if they have to go out somewhere to get them.

This relates to my topic because bullying and gun control are major contributors to the violence in schools.